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Pontoon OKs FEMA response

Plan would correct violations

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Ken Hancock of Pontoon Beach is willing to take a loss to sell his home, but cannot even find anybody to look at it because it sits on one of 15 structures in the village's existing federal flood plain regulations.

A plan for correcting and mitigating those violations was approved by the Pontoon Beach Village Board and was to be forwarded to the Federal Emergency Management Agency last week.

Hancock was one of several residents of the Timberlake Subdivision attending meetings.

All expressed concern about the village's actions and wanted to know what was going to happen.

"I live here on Minosa has been on the market for two years, and I'm willing to take a \$30,000 loss and it still won't sell," Hancock said.

Another resident told board members they can't fix the problem, they should buy him out.

The village's plan was outlined in a letter from Mayor Glen Wilson to Janet M. Odesoo, director of the Federal

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Emergency Management Agency's mitigation division in Chicago, and was unanimously approved at the special meeting Wednesday.

According to the plan, work will be completed and the village will be in "good standing and full compliance" with FEMA regulations by March 1998.

The violations involved properties built in the 100-year flood plain. In each of the cases, the lowest elevations of the structures are below 41 feet above sea level — the 100-year flood level.

Properties involved include seven mobile homes in the Pontoon Beach Mobile Home Park, one business on Illinois 111, six homes in the Timberlake Subdivision and one home on East Lake Drive.

The village will attempt to use variances for four mobile homes less than six inches below the required 41 feet above sea level, and will appeal a FEMA decision denying a letter of map revision for six homes in the

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Interesting — Donnie Sherrel Jr., 4, of Madison listens intently to Robert Ward's instructions on horseback riding after being hoisted up into the saddle on Bold Rumor, Ward's horse. Ward brought Bold Rumor and other horses to Madison Middle School to let local youngsters ride them as a reward for completing a lesson on horses and the West. More photos on Page 2A.

Suspected killer turns himself in

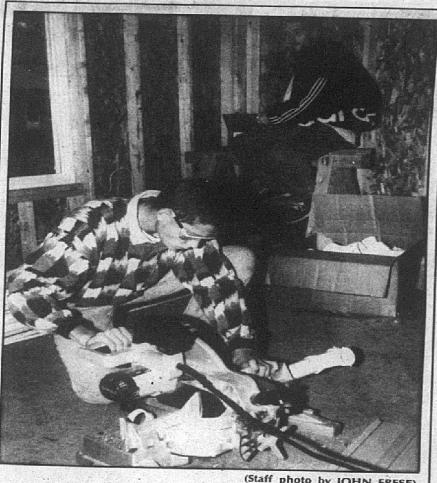
By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

A 28-year-old U.S. Army special forces staff sergeant who was once said to have murdered an ex-wife Tuesday in Tennessee and was thought to be heading toward Madison to do the same to another ex-wife, instead turned himself in to authorities in Kentucky.

Tracy F. Leonard, who faced rape and kidnapping charges in Madison County but was released from prison when his bond was reduced, turned himself in at 4:50 p.m. Thursday at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Authorities in Clarksville, Tenn., and across the Midwest — had been searching for Leonard since 8:30 a.m. Tuesday when he allegedly shot Cherylyn Leonard, 24, one of his former wives. Police said Tracy Leonard picked up Cherylyn Leonard in Nashville and took her to Clarksville against her will.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Hands on learning — Granite City High School student Todd Ahlers cuts a piece of PVC pipe while installing drainage pipe in a home the school's shop class is building. Behind him is fellow student Jake Monroe. More photos on Page 10A.

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Hamm resigns from board

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Citing the need to devote more time to his campaign for mayor, Madison School Board President and city Alderman John Hamm resigned from the school board Thursday.

Hamm and Madison City Clerk William Weidner are the two announced candidates to fill the post of mayor. Hamm's resignation took effect at

the end of the meeting. In his place, the board appointed Vice President Shanae Carl James E. Newsome was named the new school president.

After Hamm announced his resignation, other board members praised him.

"He's been a great board member and has been dedicated to the children of the community," Newsome said.

Superintendent Gary Allison also

praised Hamm, saying that even when

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Newspapers to swap publication dates

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, next week's *Granite City Journal* and *Granite City Press-Record* will switch publication dates.

The *Journal* will be published on Thanksgiving Day instead of Wednesday and the *Press-Record* will be delivered on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

The newspapers will return to their normal publication dates the following week.

Husband, wife charged

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Pontoon Beach man who allegedly hit his pregnant wife in the stomach and the wife who retaliated by shooting him in the arm were arraigned today Thursday at the Madison County Jail. Jerome D. Murphy, 25, and Laura Murphy, 26, both of the 4000 block of Laura Drive, were each charged with one count of aggravated battery. Bond for each was set at \$35,000.

The incident allegedly occurred at about 6 p.m. Wednesday. Jerome Murphy suffered a gunshot wound to the left arm. He was treated and released from St. Elizabeth Medical Center and returned to his home as police were investigating the crime.

Pontoon Beach Detective Dan Abel said the fight apparently

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Correction

A photograph of local real estate agent Cathy Busch mistakenly appeared in the Sunday, Nov. 17, issue of the *Granite City Journal* of an obituary for Marcella Westwood.

The *Journal* sincerely regrets the error and offers its deepest apologies to both Mrs. Busch and the family of Mrs. Westwood.

McGinnis plea shocks Greenville residents

GREENVILLE — Kelly L. McGinnis' guilty plea Thursday was like a splash of cold water on this community.

"I'm shocked. That just doesn't happen."

Sammy Picklin, 53, when he first learned about the guilty plea, sitting in the Southern Edge Tavern on Illinois Route 13.

The town had followed every step of McGinnis' infamous murder case, from the day he allegedly shot City Attorney Thomas Meyer and then fled the country to the fugitive's three-month flight from justice.

McGinnis surprised a Bond County courtroom

Thursday with his plea. It came in response to Judge John Delattre's question about how McGinnis chose to plead to a charge of murdering his ex-wife's husband, Tom Meyer.

McGinnis sighed and then said: "Your honor, for firing the second shot of two shots, I plead guilty."

Many people apparently sympathized with McGinnis because he claimed to be a victim of a corrupt judicial system. He lost a child custody battle with his ex-wife in March and apparently took out his anger on Meyer for representing her.

But Picklin, also divorced, said he did not see a reason for murder.

"I don't agree with the death penalty in any case, but you take life, you should be punished," Picklin said.

Greenville resident Susan Anthony, a 20-year-old nursing student at Kaskaskia College in Centralia, said she has more sympathy now for McGinnis.

"I feel sorry for the guy. I feel like he

snapped," Anthony said. "He claims he is in his right mind now, but at the time of the murder, I don't think he was."

Both Picklin and Anthony, however, said they agree that the judicial system with regard to divorce law has many problems.

"McGinnis was a softball coach, a good employee, a good man up until the day of his divorce," Anthony said.

Law enforcement officers who had worked on McGinnis' case were relieved that he pleaded guilty.

Granite City Detective Lt. Richard Schardan commanded the St. Louis Area Major Case Squad investigation of Meyer's murder.

"I'm glad (the plea) happened. I think this represents the best possible outcome," he said.

Bond County State's Attorney John Knight, lead prosecutor on the case, said he was also relieved and surprised. He said he was not convinced that McGinnis might claim he was not of sound mind when he pleaded.

"That is for the judge to deal with," Knight said.

McGinnis' family refused to talk with reporters after the guilty plea. They had mouthed the words, "I love you," to them as he was led out by a bailiff.

Doug Marti, a Greenville attorney who said he was a friend of Meyer's, said he thought the entire community would be relieved.

"I think everyone's looking for closure on this."

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Madison sets hearing on lease of old bridge

By Scott Cousins

Staff writer

A public hearing on the long-term lease of the old Chain of Rocks Bridge by the city of Madison to a nonprofit group has been set.

The hearing will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Madison City Hall, 115 Madison Ave. The council is expected to vote on the lease agreement at the regular meeting following the hearing.

Gateway Trailnet Inc. is seeking the lease to begin converting the abandoned bridge — once a part of historic

Route 66 — into a pedestrian and bicycle trail.

At Tuesday's council meeting, City Attorney Casper Nighoghossian said the group is seeking a 99-year lease with an option for 20 more years.

Because of the length of the lease, he said a public hearing is necessary.

Council members originally wanted to hear the hearing on Dec. 3, but Nighoghossian said there might be a problem with publishing legal notices in time.

He said a legal notice of the hearing had to be published at least 15 days before the hearing.

In late October, Gov. Jim Edgar announced that the city would be receiving a \$200,000 grant for restoring the bridge.

The grant — from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources — was one of 22 grants totaling about \$3.8 mil-

lion.

Nighoghossian said the city has 18 months to complete work using the grant money.

Mayor John Bellcoff also announced that he and Trailnet officials would be meeting with DNR officials in Springfield the next day (Wednesday) to discuss the grant.

The first phase of the project will be to build the bridge usable for about \$820,000. The total cost for the renovation is estimated at \$4 million.

To date, the group has raised about \$500,000 toward the bridge project. Ted Curtis, executive director of Gateway Trailnet, said at the time the grant was announced, the group would be kicking off a major fund raising drive in the near future.

Trailnet and the city have been negotiating a long-term lease for the bridge.

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Obituaries

Andrew Cuvar

Andrew "Andy" Cuvar, 77, of Ponto Beach, formerly of Granite City, died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center where he had been a patient for 2 1/2 weeks. He was born Sept. 9, 1919, in Granite City.

Mr. Cuvar was employed as a chauffeur by the former Tri-City Grocery Warehouse, Granite City, for 40 years before retiring in December 1977. He was of the Lutheran faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Richardson, whom he married June 10, 1941, in Granite City, and who died Dec. 1978; his parents, Paul and Susan (Weller) Cuvar; two sons, Daniel and Andrew Thomas Cuvar; three brothers, Paul, John and Mike Cuvar; and one sister, Sue Bowles.

Survivors include his son, James, Stanley, David, and Andy G. Cuvar all of Ponto Beach; Leonard Cuvar of Cinnabon, and Robert of Bunker Hill; one daughter, June Marie Makina of Bloomington; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation from 3 to 9 p.m. today at Werner Chapel, 3939 Lake Dr., Thomas Chapel, 225 Ponto Road, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, at Thomas Chapel with the Rev. D. F. Fink officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City.

Adolf Knappczyk

Adolf S. Knappczyk, 67, of Columbia, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Skilled Nursing Center, 800 Cosur, Mo. He was born Jan. 1, 1929, in Germany.

Mr. Knappczyk retired as an electrician from Nestle's of Granite City in 1993 after 35 years of service, and was previously an electrician for Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Columbia, the Schwab's Sherrill Society, Kicker's Soccer Team of St. Louis (1954-69), and a former member of the Wood River Shrine Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Martha (Jokel) Knappczyk; and a brother, Rudolf Knappczyk.

Survivors include his wife, Marita (Rosenwald) Knappczyk, whom he married May 22, 1954; and a daughter, Ingrid Klesh of Wood River.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 23, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Columbia, with the Rev. Bob Page officiating. Burial was in Evangelical St. Paul Cemetery, Columbia.

•Haine

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Landfill owners will seek an expansion or a new landfill site. Under its current permit, the Chain of Rocks landfill probably will reach capacity in five to seven years, officials said.

"I think a number of complaints from citizens of Granite City and other area residents and members of the County Board," Haine said. "I find it very difficult to believe this annexation will not affect everyone in the county."

The lawsuit should not affect development of the National Levee and Clark League Trail, officials said.

"There could be intergovernmental agreements between the county, the city of Madison and the Madison County Transit District that could handle all of that," Haine said.

—From The Telegraph

•Plan

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Timberlake Subdivision. The remaining violations would be corrected by the village with the coming of a common legal action against developers, village inspectors at the time of the violations and the village's errors and omissions insurance.

At stake is the village's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. As of June 1, about 100 properties worth approximately \$7.3 million are covered by NFIP policies.

FEEMA officials have told the village that if it were excluded from the NFIP, it would mean nobody in Ponto Beach could purchase flood insurance, existing policies would be canceled and federal agencies would be prohibited from offering any kind of federal assistance for areas of the village in the 100-year flood plain.

During discussion the problems were blamed on former inspectors who didn't comply with flood plain ordinances, developers who didn't follow better, and village officials who either didn't know or failed to pass on correspondence from state and federal agencies.

Stricter enforcement of building regulations and better record-keeping eliminated most of the problems after 1993.

Wilson said he did agree with FEMA on the damage of flooding but the village had to take care. Tracy Leonard's wife said the village didn't have any choice and that they should be after developers. And residents attending that meeting complained that the village had waited to the last minute to do something about the problems and that they could not sell their homes.

The problems have been the subject of discussions and negotiations between the village and federal and state officials for several years.

In November 1995, FEMA notified the village that unless information on floodplain violations was sent, the village would be placed on probation for participation in the NFIP.

At that time, Hales had recommended granting variances for several structures with the understanding that any future construction would be up to code.

Deeshee said such blank variances were "unacceptable" and a letter to Wilson dated Oct. 22, told him the village had 30 days to come up with a definite plan.

Memorials suggested to St. Paul United Church of Christ, 127 St. Paul, Columbia. Services were handled by Lawlor-Mueller Chapels, 218 S. Metter, Columbia.

Thomas Schiller

Thomas J. Schiller, 81, of Granite City died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He was born April 29, 1915, in Granite City.

Mr. Schiller retired in 1972 from the former Tri-City Grocery Warehouse, Granite City after working there 20 years as an order manager and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, GBU, and retired from Teamster Union Local 525 in Alton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Sophie (Six) Schiller, and one daughter, Marlene Boner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. T. Schiller, of Granite City; two daughters, Gerry Mendez of Granite City and Anna Jacobsohn of St. Charles, Ill.; one son, Tom C. Schiller of Madison; one daughter, Anna Spracjar of Granite City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 22, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mary Hull

Mary Hull (Branscomb) Hull, 71, of Collinsville died at 1:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in Clayton, Mo. She was born Sept. 18, 1925, in Granite City.

Mrs. Hull was employed as a foreman's helper by Dress Factory of St. Louis. She was a former proprietor of Mrs. Hull's Ceramic and a member of Faith Tabernacle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac and Ida (George) Branscomb.

Survivors include her husband, John Hull, whom she married Sept. 16, 1942, in St. Charles, Mo.; sons, John Hull of Manito and his wife, Eugene Hull of New Baden; one brother, William Branham of West Creek, Ill.; a half brother, Lynn Morris of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Nov. 21, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Burial will be in Lake View

Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association.

Ruth Tinsley

Ruth Aline (Clark) Tinsley, 68, of Granite City died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She had been ill four years.

Mrs. Tinsley, born June 24, 1928, in Lenore, Mo., had been a Granite City resident for 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William H. and Mary Agnes Clark; and a daughter, Patricia Alice Tinsley, who died Oct. 24, 1996.

Survivors include two sons, Terry and William Russell Tinsley, both of Granite City; a daughter, Patricia Elizabeth of Granite City; a brother, William H. Clark of Granite City, three sisters, Paty Lindsey and Alberta Hull both of Granite City, and Elmer Gafford of Madison; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Werner Chapel for Funerals with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Beatrice Withers

Beatrice I. Withers, 76, of Granite City died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1996, at Redding Medical Center in Redding, Calif. She was born Aug. 26, 1918, in Hutzler, Mo.

Mrs. Withers was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking and the company of her family. She moved from Granite City to Marquette Park, Colo., in 1968 and then to Redding, Calif., in 1990. She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, George Withers, whom she married Sept. 10, 1938, in San Bernardino, Calif.; two sons, Larry Withers of Redding, Calif., and Roger of Milwaukee; one daughter, Debbie Stanford of Woodland Park, Colo.; and 8 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Leora (Glotz) King.

•Hamm

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he didn't agree with him, "I know where your heart's been."

"He was a leader," Allison said. "Certainly a stable guiding force and very motivating."

Hamm has been a member of the school board for the past 11 years, and has been president for most of that time.

"I feel we've come a long way," he said. "My biggest goal was to make sure we got off the certified watch list."

The district's recent petition to the Illinois State Board of Education seeking that removal.

"We have every indication we're going to be off the certified watch list," Hamm said. "We may even hear about that in December."

Hamm also said he thought the school district's future was good.

"I feel it's a good community and I think it's going to be a good future," he said.

Cass said she was excited about taking over as school board president.

"I hope I can continue to do as well of a job as president as Mr. Hamm did over the years," she said. "I think the board will continue to work together. That's an ongoing goal."

She also said Hamm would be missed.

"He is very well respected by the teachers and the staff, and I think he's done great things for the school district," she said. "I think he will be missed — I know I'll miss him sitting here at the table."

•Suspect

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"He had made threats to kill his ex-wife here," Ruebhausen said.

On Thursday, the Madison County sheriff's office stated that the man, who had agreed to the reduction of Tracy Leonard's bond, had resigned. He had been working in the state's attorney's office for about six months.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said his assistant had violated office policies by failing to file a bond reduction without consulting either him or chief prosecutor Susan Jensen.

Tracy Leonard posted \$2,000 cash, 10 percent of the total bond, and was released Oct. 4.

Police across the Midwest were searching for Tracy Leonard Tuesday morning. Granite City and Madison police notified Tracy Leonard's former wife in Madison and told her to leave the city. Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

After the shooting of Cheryl Leonard Tuesday morning, Granite City and Madison police notified Tracy Leonard's former wife in Madison and told her to leave the city. Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

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Memorials suggested to char-

Man charged with sex abuse

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

A 71-year-old Granite City man was charged Thursday with four counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse for allegedly having sex with two different teenage girls.

Edward James Harper, of the 3000 block of Maryville Road, was charged with four counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse in two separate warrants filed last week.

Bond on the warrants totals \$120,000.

Harper is alleged to have had sex with two underage girls between November 1994 and June 1996, according to two informations.

One of the girls allegedly victimized by Harper is also named as a victim in the sexual abuse charges facing Ernest Trawick of Granite City.

Collinsville police and FBI agents were continuing to search Friday afternoon for a man who allegedly robbed a bank that morning.

The holdup occurred at 9:30 a.m. at Central Bank, 501 Belt Line Road. According to a statement issued by Collinsville police, a white male entered the bank, presented a note and then fled the bank with an undetermined amount of cash. No weapon was displayed.

The suspect was described as a white male, age 50 to 60, standing 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 8 inches and weighing 160 to 170 pounds.

Police said the suspect fled the scene in an old model Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme with a black vinyl top and either a blue or gray body.

Initial police investigation said that a second suspect, possibly a female, was driving the suspect's car.

One witness, who wished not to be identified, said she saw a woman with string blonde hair sitting in a car matching that of the suspect vehicle when she walked inside McDonald's to get a cup of coffee. The car was gone when she left the restaurant, she said.

Collinsville and Illinois state police combed the Plaza and Belt Line Road, even setting up roadblocks to the shopping center.

Police filed into Wal-Mart, 601 Belt Line Road, where they received a tip that a man fitting the suspect's description was inside the store's restroom.

However, he was not in the store.

Edward James Harper is alleged to have had sex with two underage girls between November '94 and June '96.

vated criminal sexual abuse. Trawick was involved in these (alleged) incidents, but the girls (named as victims in the Trawick case) were," Ruebhausen said.

"The most police seized hundreds of videotapes and computer files from Trawick's home. Many of the materials contained images of children being performed sex, Ruebhausen said.

Police are still reviewing the evidence and more charges will likely be filed, Ruebhausen said.

"We are seeking out and identifying adult males who have been involved in sexual activity with juveniles in the community," Ruebhausen said.

"I guarantee there will be more adult males arrested," Ruebhausen said.

A Madison man was in custody Friday after being charged in the sexual assault of a young girl.

Gary Franklin Johnson, 46, of the 1800 block of Edwardsville Road, Madison, was charged Wednesday with one count of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, a Class X felony. On Friday he was in custody at the Madison County jail, with bond set at \$10,000. He had been arrested at his home at about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Johnson allegedly had sex with a girl under 13 years of age on Nov. 17.

According to court documents, Johnson had sex back to 1970.

Court documents showed he had been charged with being absent without leave from the U.S. Army on May 14, 1970. The next day in St. Charles County he was charged with and later convicted of assault with intent to kill.

In 1989, he was convicted of burglary and sentenced to four years probation.

At an initial court appearance on Nov. 21 Johnson requested a public defender be appointed to represent him. A preliminary hearing date of Dec. 1 was set.

In an unrelated case, a Venice youth who allegedly sexually assaulted a six-year-old has been charged and was in custody at the Madison County Juvenile Detention facility.

Assistant State's Attorney Amy Maher said the youth was charged as a juvenile in the incident, which allegedly occurred Thursday.

She said both the victim and suspect lived at the same address, but apparently were not related.

Venice police said the incident is under investigation.

Church to hold ground breaking

The family of Peace Church is inviting the community to come and celebrate a very special occasion.

A ground-breaking ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2701 Pontoon Rd., Pontoon Beach. The church will set on a 6 1/2-acre tract, and will consist of a sanctuary and fellowship building of 18,000 square feet. The construction of the new building is to begin soon.

•Madison

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The cost of the system — which will allow the police dispatcher to monitor the jail cell area with both audio and video — would cost about \$900.

Police Chief Steve Skoklo said they would still have to inspect the cell area in person, but the new system would help alert them to problems. He said they could also use it to tape prisoner's actions in the cell.

Last year two prisoners caused several thousand dollars in damage to the city hall by flooding the cell.

Skoklo said the system could be expanded to include video cameras in the city hall and outside the building.

The council also approved a plan to hire Pearl Walker and Doris Roberts as part-time custodians.

The two had been working for the city as senior aides from Belleville Area College, but were to be transferred.

Both work about 20 hours per week performing light janitorial work at the city hall, the police department and fire department.

They have been working for the city for some time — Walker for 11 years, Roberts for three — and the rotations were being made to accommodate changes in the program's policy.

The cost of hiring the two by the city will be about \$12,000 per year. In addition, the city will receive the services of two other senior aides.

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Plan in '96

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

If approved by Management Association of Illinois, the Pontoon Beach village would have the full compliance.

The plan, in Glen Wilson to a special committee, would have the first phase.

"We as village have hard decisions to make," Ruebhausen said.

The first phase of the plan, in the village's "easier" areas, is to have a trailer park with a mobile home.

"The cost of the mobile home with six inches of insulation and a septic system would be paid by fund," Ruebhausen said.

Proposals from services to bring in the mobile home.

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Plan would put village in 'full compliance'

Pontoon submits its proposal to FEMA

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

If approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, a plan by the Village of Pontoon Beach to correct flood plain violations would have the village in good standing and full compliance" by March 1996.

The plan, in the form of a letter from Mayor Glen Wilson to FEMA officials, was approved at a special board meeting Wednesday.

"We as village officials all agree that we have hard decisions ahead of us to keep our homeowners and businesses from being penalized with the loss of insurance, canceled or restricted mortgages and federal disaster assistance," the letter said.

The first phase of a plan is to seek "independent counsel" to file claims against the village's "errors and omissions" insurance, have legal contractors, developers and trailer park owners, for example, review village ordinances and building without proper permits; and filing lawsuits against village inspectors at the time the problems developed for enforcement for not properly enforcing those regulations.

The cost of bringing structures into compliance or mitigating flood hazards would be paid by funds from those legal actions.

The village was also advised for proposals from architects, engineers and engineering services to bring structures into compliance.

The village would also seek variances on four of the mobile homes involved. Those homes are within six inches of complying with federal standards, and at a recent meeting with FEMA officials, the board was told that structures within six inches of complying would not be a

problem. However, the violations would be noted on the property title and would mean higher costs for flood insurance.

For the second phase of the village's plan, the village will appeal a FEMA decision denying a letter of map revision.

A LOMR is a redrawing of the 100-year flood plain. If the homes in question are taken out of the flood plain, the problem is eliminated.

The first phase would be completed by Jan. 15.

The second phase — to be completed by May 1 — includes reviewing and awarding contracts for professional services.

That includes meetings between village officials and property owners, site inspections, and the preparation of bid specifications for what's needed to correct each violation. If any buyouts are proposed, that process would also be started.

The third and fourth phases would be to review and award bids and complete work.

"At the time we are anticipating that the funding to complete the necessary mitigation will come out of our claim against the village's errors and omissions coverage, proceeds from possible suits against contractors, (and) developments in the trailer park," the letter states. "In the interim, or if all else fails, we will use proceeds from our general fund."

The money to mitigate the violations will be included in the village's 1997-1998 budget.

"By that time we will have a better handle on the costs associated with mitigation as well as an idea on our suits to recover costs," it said. "If all else fails, we understand the village will have to cut expenses drastically by layoffs and cutting unnecessary expenses."

Police beat

The following are among incidents reported recently to area police departments.

Drugs

• Shelly A. Stodnick, 24, of the 3900 block of Village Lane, was charged Thursday with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful use of a weapon.

• Shirley A. Stodnick, 24, of the 3900 block of Village Lane, was charged Thursday with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

• Granite City police allege each possessed a substance containing cocaine in a July 11 incident.

Bond on each warrant is \$15,000.

• Lisa Ann Simpson, 36, of

the 3900 block of Village Lane; and Roberta L. Lueck, 27, of Luck Lane in Granite City, were each charged Thursday with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Granite City police allege each possessed a substance containing cocaine in a July 11 incident.

Bond on each warrant is \$15,000.

• Erik A. Larsen, 35, and Carolyn C. Carlson, 32, both of the 2500 block of West 24th Street, were charged Thursday with one count each of unlawful possession of cannabis with intent to deliver.

Bond on the warrant is \$75,000.

Granite City police allege the two possessed cannabis with intent to deliver.

Bond for Larsen is \$40,000. Martin's bond was set at \$50,000.

• Charles John Ringling, 39, of the 2800 block of National Avenue, was charged Thursday with one count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Granite City police allege he possessed less than 10 grams of heroin on Aug. 19.

Bond on the warrant is \$75,000.

Man charged with hitting officer

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Granite City man was charged Monday after allegedly striking a Madison police officer Sunday.

Ronnie W. Castile, 40, of the 2800 block of Marshall Avenue, Granite City, was charged with aggravated assault, a Class 3 felony. He was also charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Bond was set at \$30,000.

The incident occurred at about 6:51 p.m. Sunday. Further information was unavailable.

Madison police were kept busy over the weekend making

a number of other arrests, mostly for outstanding warrants.

Early Monday, John D. Edwards, 27, of the 2000 block of 12th Street, Granite City, was arrested on four outstanding warrants after a police officer spotted him on the 1600 block of Collinsville Avenue.

Edwards was wanted by Granite City police for failure to appear on two counts of driving with no insurance, and driving with a suspended license.

On Sunday, Jeffrey S. Warren, 36, of the 2000 block of College Street, Granite City, was charged with driving with an expired license and driving with an expired license.

Police went to the home after a report of a disturbance.

David Griggs, 47, of the 1000 block of College Street, Madison, on charges of resisting arrest and disobeying a police officer.

Police were taking Keith A. King, 37, of the 800 block of Jackson Street, Madison, into custody at the intersection of West 24th Street and the 1000 block of McCambridge for failure to appear on charges of driving with an expired license.

Also on Saturday, Christine A. Narvaez, 43, of the 1300 block of Rhodes Street, Granite City, was arrested at a convenience store on the 1000 block of McCambridge for failure to appear on charges of retail theft.

On Nov. 15, William A. Jenkins, 19, of the 200 block of Baucus Avenue, Madison, was arrested for failure to appear on charges of unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Also on Saturday, James J. Daugherty, 41, of the 5000 block of Lewis, Granite City, was arrested for failure to appear on charges of driving with a suspended license and a probation violation out of St. Clair County.

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started because Jermaine Murphy was trying to sleep before going to work but Lisa Murphy wouldn't let him.

He said Lisa Murphy appeared to be 6-7 months pregnant.

Abel said their argument apparently evolved into a shouting match when Jermaine Murphy shoved his wife off the door and was attempting to close it when she fired a .380 semi-automatic handgun.

The bullet struck Murphy in the arm, passed through and hit the television set.

Jermaine Murphy allegedly went to Venice and told police there he was walking along Meredocia Avenue when an unknown assailant shot him.

Police Chief Jim Abel New said his department is considering filing additional charges against Murphy.

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the police possessed less than 30 but less than 500 grams of cannabis in a Sept. 2 incident.

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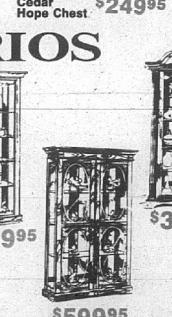
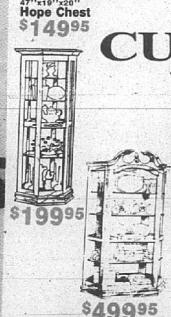
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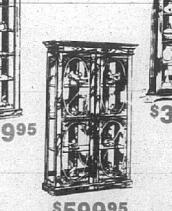
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Tips to help smokers quit

Thursday was the Great American Smokeout, the day the American Cancer Society urges smokers to quit for the day. Health experts hope that after 24 hours without tobacco, some folks will toss their packs permanently.

Here are some quit tips to help smokers snuff their habit for at least a day.

Have plenty of chewing gum, carrots, sunflower seeds, cereal and other munchables on hand.

Get rid of your cigarettes, ashtrays, lighters and matches.

Change your smoking routine. Leave the dinner table right away. Don't sit in your "smoking chair." Avoid the smoking area at work.

Drink lots of liquids except coffee and alcohol. They can trigger the desire to smoke.

With the urge to smoke hits, take a deep breath, hold it and slowly release it. The urge will pass.

Keep busy, and don't forget to exercise. Exercise helps relieve tension and the urge to smoke.

Eat several small meals to maintain a constant blood sugar level and help prevent the urge to smoke. Avoid sugary and spicy foods that can trigger a desire for cigarettes.

Don't forget to reward yourself. Do something special to celebrate your accomplishment.

Safety check nets 51 arrests

During the recent Roadside Safety Check on Illinois 3/143, Illinois State Troopers issued a total of 51 arrest tickets and 26 warnings.

Arrested were three individuals for DUI, four for other alcohol related offenses; 21 for occupant restraint (adult seat belt, child safety seat) violations; three for driver's license violations, and three for other vehicle code violations.

One criminal arrest was also made.

These roadside safety checks utilize federal funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety.

Smokeout

Just don't start, nurse urges youngsters

Ellie Dralle of Godfrey started smoking because everyone else was doing it. Later, she quit the day.

That's why the registered nurse told students Wednesday at St. Anthony's School in Alton not to light up that first cigarette.

"I've been there, and I remember the pressure. That's the hardest thing kids are going against these," said Dralle, community wellness coordinator for St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton.

"I told them why I started and why they shouldn't. It's

addictive, and once you're hooked, it's very hard to get off of cigarettes."

Thursday was the Great American Smokeout, the day the American Cancer Society encouraged smokers to stop smoking for at least a day. St. Anthony's staff members — like other health care workers around the nation — took the message to the community, speaking to children about why they shouldn't start to smoke.

"Three million people die worldwide every year as a result of smoking. In the United States, tobacco use is responsible for nearly one in five deaths," she said.

The tobacco industry is appealing to kids with ads like Joe Camel," Dralle said.

"About 1 million young people start smoking every year."

Smoking is the single most preventable cause of death in America today, Dralle said.

"It's not glamorous. It makes your clothes stink," she said. "If you're an athlete, you tire more easily and coughing uses up the oxygen you need for your sport."

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A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and friends. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month at the auditorium.

FIBROMYALGIA
This support group is for people with fibromyalgia and their families. Meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the auditorium.

Holiday Blood Bowl

Football rivalry promotes donations

Taking advantage of the new rivalry between the St. Louis Rams and the Chicago Bears, two football teams, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, are launching a major blood donation drive. It's called the Holiday Blood Bowl. The Rams have challenged the Bears to see which city can collect the most units of blood during the nine-day drive. All eligible blood donors

in the bi-state area are invited to help others by giving blood between Nov. 29 and Dec. 7.

The drive also is sponsored by the Suburban Journals, Mobile Advertisers, KTVI-TV (Channel 2), Heartland Bank CPI Photo and the Honeybaked Ham Co.

To kick off the Holiday Blood Bowl, the Rams players and cheerleaders will be at Red Cross blood donation centers in

St. Louis city and county and in the Champaign from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

The blood donation centers will be busy during the nine-day drive with special giveaways or those who donate blood. On various days of the promotion, donors will receive a Rams poster, pennant or photograph.

There also will be coupons for photo processing, free coffee and free car washes. Holiday Blood Bowl T-shirts also will be given to donors during promotional periods.

The holiday season often is a time when blood supplies sharply decline. The Rams vs. Bears Holiday Blood Bowl is an effort by the teams and fans in both cities to prevent the seasonal shortage.

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Memorial believes that support groups provide an opportunity for patients, along with their families and friends to discuss uncertainties and learn to place them in perspective. Better than any other technique, talking in a support group with people who share common problems, helps them understand that they are not alone.

The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue

disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

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NU-VOICE
Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the

Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomees - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

**PULMONARY
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YOUNG ADULT CANCER
This mutual support group was formed for young adults with cancer and their significant others who are affected by the disease. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.



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Donation — Jane Varner, president of the Auxiliary at AMVETS Post 51, left, and Third Vice President Lynn Doolittle, right, present Granite City Fire Chief Keith Talley with \$200 to be used to purchase thermal imaging equipment, which can help firefighters find their way through smoke-filled areas.

In the military

David W.L. Benson, son of Barlo Benson of Granite City, has enlisted in the Air Force. Upon successful completion of the Air Force's six-week basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, Benson is scheduled to receive technical training in the aircraft armament career field.

Benson, a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, will be earning credits towards an associate in applied sciences degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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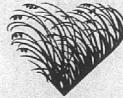
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Hearing set on grant

Police department wants to buy equipment

A local task force will conduct a public hearing this week on a proposal by the Granite City police department to utilize a city grant to purchase equipment.

The hearing is scheduled to

convene at noon Tuesday in courtroom 6B of City Hall in Granite City.

Mayor Kim Pomeroy of the Granite City police department said the hearing is required prior to allocating \$22,257 in

federal grant funds to the department.

The department has proposed to use the money to purchase a van to transport prisoners from the city jail to the Madison County jail in Edwardsville.

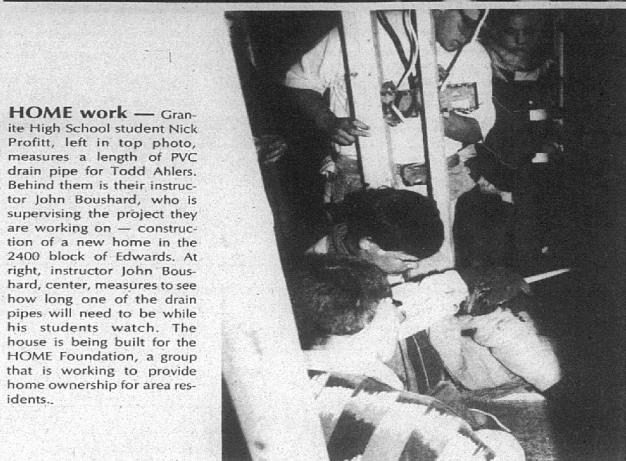
"Right now, we're taking them in squad cars—sometimes as many as four or five in a car and sometimes two cars," Pomeroy said. The hearing record panel consisting of representatives of local schools, law enforcement, court, prosecutors and a not-for-profit agency hear public comments, if any, on the proposed expenditure of funds.

Associate Judge Ellar Duff, Assistant City Attorney Scott Clegg and the DARE Committee Jerry McKeahan from Granite City High School and Pomeroy will sit on the advisory board.

Anyone wishing to make a comment on the proposal may do so at the hearing, officials said.

The hearing agenda will be:

- Introduction of the advisory board;
- Explanation of the necessity of the hearing;
- Explanation of the police department's intended expenditures;
- Board discussion of the department's intent; and questions from the public.



HOME work — Granite High School student Nick Proffit, left in top photo, measures a length of PVC drain pipe for Todd Ahlers. Behind them is their instructor John Boushard, who is supervising the project they are working on — construction of a new home in the 2400 block of Edwards. At right, instructor John Boushard, center, measures to see how long one of the drain pipes will need to be while his students watch. The house is being built for the HOME Foundation, a group that is working to provide home ownership for area residents.

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We welcome you to come and begin this 1997 Year of Faith with renewed hope in God's power to make Jesus the savior and lord of our lives.

For additional information, contact the Shrine at 397-6700.



Helping kick off the Dollar-Help Inc. 1996-97 campaign are, from left: Dennis Kelley, Dollar-Help; Connie Wright, St. Louis city employee and volunteer; Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr.; Jackie Hutchinson, Human Development Corp.; Lynn R. Broeder, Dollar-Help; and County Executive George R. "Buzz" Westfall.

Dignitaries sing for Dollar-Help

By Ellen Ellick
Staff writer

St. Louis County Executive George "Buzz" Westfall and St. Louis Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr. were singing the same song for a while last week.

They were part of the "Sing Out For Dollar-Help" chorus, which launched the annual campaign to raise money for the non-profit group that helps low-income and elderly residents pay their heating bills during the winter.

Chorus members, including members of the Dollar-Help board, wore matching T-shirts and sang several numbers in a "Karaoke Kave" at Shattner Music, 1810 S. Broadway, in Soulard.

Dollar-Help President J. Dennis Kelley said the group has only \$4,000 remaining in the bank and is expecting heavy demands for assistance this winter. The 1996-97 fund-raising goal is \$600,000. Last year the program raised slightly more than \$500,000 and served about 108,000 families, Kelley said.

"We realize that due to the early winter-like temperatures and the greater numbers of families in need, there will be soaring demands," Kelley said.

Dollar-Help plans to expand its previous year's efforts by assisting an additional 100 households, he said. The group's typical average grant of \$220 may be increased, he said.

"These emergency grants are for the elderly, the disabled, and families with young children who experience a medical, housing or other financial crisis," Kelley said.

People who want to help add an extra dollar when paying their Laclede Gas bill. The extra dollar will automatically go to Dollar-Help. There is no check-off box. People who want to contribute more can include a note with their bill telling how much extra they want to contribute. Laclede Gas will then bill them for the designated extra amount.

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Grocery stores and other locations that accept utility payments are not set up to accept extra money more than the amount of the bill, but individuals can send donations to Dollar-Help, Inc. in care of Cass Box, P.O. Box 330, St. Louis, MO 63106.

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'Mirror' is entertaining

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After a period musical ("Yentl") and heavy drama ("The Prince of Tides"), Streisand turned to romantic comedy with "The Mirror Has Two Faces." The result is an entertaining, sometimes hilarious study of the absurdities of romance, done with more depth than most films of the genre.

In the first part of the movie, Streisand plays the ugly duckling. She is a bright, sensitive, slightly naive young woman (Reese Witherspoon) at Columbia University. Never married, she lives with her acerbic mother (Lauren Bacall).

and resists dates.

All her life she has considered herself unattractive. She has a beautiful sister (Mimi Rogers) who is about to marry her handsome third husband (Pierce Brosnan). Enter Jeff Bridges, a klutzy, boring math professor who at first is a bit of a maladroit with women and thinks he is overacted.

Desperately seeking companionship, he takes the advice of his faculty buddy (George Segal) and places an ad specifying he would like to meet a Ph.D., over 35, "physical appearance not important."

Rogers sends her sister's specifications and photo to Bridges. He seeks out Streisand, and they meet and click — intellectually. He proposes marriage, with the proviso that they enjoy companionship but eschew sex.

Her intellect allows her to accept such a basis for marriage. But eventually, her libido (See MIRROR, Page 13A)



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). For you, it's a bittersweet favor, such as covering for them when you know they are up to no good. Soon, your strong relationship with a sweetheart will be more balanced.

TAURUS (April 20-May 19).

You have more on the ball money-wise than you know, so you find yourself at odds with one you love, accord is more likely in three days. Nobody enjoys sexual pleasures like you, though someone what he or she is missing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 19).

A neighbor will be available to you.

You are people a second chance. Unfinished business has you itching to get for love. Opportunities spur

things finalized. Organize your

dreams and possessions. Any

errors discovered today are in

your favor.

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CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Troublesome elements of your

personal life will give you

more creative juice. Be prolific.

Take on your hobbies with

more vigor. Enjoy special

moments in love matters, than real.

Approach your work

though you must wait until

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

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24). You are afraid of the

same old song and dance, but

you don't need to be. This

is the day you will be

Embrace this power. Decem-

ber is full of social engage-

ments. A sweet heart will be

ready to come in January.

Be ready to move in March.

Your best signs for love are

Taurus and Leo.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Be an example of grace and

integrity — others follow suit.

Your family will turn to you as

sources of inspiration or

advice. Health, worries and

your unattached creative poten-

tial. Staying on top of the lat-

est technological developments

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Strengthen a bond of love and

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). Keep on your own happy

trail. Someone else's sorrow

can seem temporarily over-

whelming. A new romance

may require that you make a

long-distance move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Give yourself permission to

relax. Once you start working

again, things will go by as

fast. Someone in authority is

on your side. You may decide

to adopt a whole new look for

yourself by changing your

beliefs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). You are charming and can

persuade people to believe you

can not take advantage of

others. You mean well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). It pays off to get your

social life more organized

than usual. Events take place

that deepen your sense of com-

passion. Try forgiveness for

yourself, not because it will

make you feel better, but

because it will make you feel

better about yourself.

ALMAZ (Oct. 21-Nov. 17).

Almaz is born to be a

burner, but he needs to

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'Patient' full of nuance, intensity

Sometimes — all too rarely — a film is made that transports you into a world so full of nuance, so subtle and intense, that slivers of life come into focus in entirely new ways.

Anthony Minghella's spellbinding new movie, "The English Patient," belongs to this select group. It is an experience in filmmaking and storytelling that will stay with you for a long, long time.

Based on Michael Ondatje's 1992 prize-winning novel, "The English Patient" stars Ralph Fiennes as Count Laszlo de Almásy, a man unrecognizable from scars both facial and spiritual, living under the care of a nurse named Hana (Juliette Binoche) in an abandoned Italian monastery as World War II ends.

Almásy is bedridden because of serious burns, but his tortured mind connects to a time years earlier in the North African desert, where as a younger, unscarred man he mapped the sands with the Royal Geographic Society.

"You can't explore from the air," Almásy tells a desert companion. "If you could explore from the air, life would be a desert." It will.

But Almásy is exactly the sort of man who tries to explore life from the air, who carries distance and remoteness as badges of survival. Fiennes, a remote man himself, perfectly portrays the young count. Beautiful before his disfigurement, he is just as expressive afterwards, under a burn victim's withered mask.

Lives come unuttered as the film burrows further into Almásy's psyche, examining his stormy relationship with Katharine Clifton (the unbelievably erotic Kristin Scott Thomas), a close friend's wife.

In the "present," two other characters, the shadowy Caravaggio (Willem Dafoe) and the earnest mouse-defusing specialist Kip (Naveen Andrews), add to the mix, each bringing another aspect of life into the villa, each pushing the patient into new memories and new pain.

At the war's end, tentatively around them, each tries to understand what brought them there. Hana pines — for Almásy, ultimately for herself — to the mix, each bringing another aspect of life into the villa, each pushing the patient into new memories and new pain.

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"Now," he replies.

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This is the core of "The English Patient," as it is of great messages.

The heart, Almásy writes, is an organ of fire. But his is ultimately a tale of embers, not flames.

It is a haunting, sensuous journey that probes the uncharted depths of desert, the heart, and the mind, and produces two equally frightening conclusions. That sometimes we can never understand our own pain. And worse, that we often don't realize when it's gone.

"The English Patient" is directed by Minghella from his own screenplay based on Ondatje's novel. It is produced by Saul Zaentz.

the villa are muted by the lonely, bereft tones of blue, purple and white, as if the heart is old and cold.

Everything is almost painfully ripe in the film — the sky, the sand, the characters, and even the sounds.

Even the plot. Hana feels the deceptively Almásy looks icy and moist as his shriveled, scarred lips partake.

Almásy reveals himself in only the most subtle ways.

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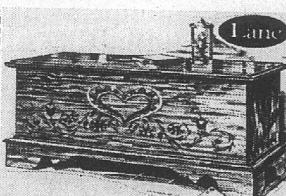
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Art Voellinger

More than losing got Tepper axe

During the 1996 high school football season, I took time to speak with former Belleville West football coach Dick Hood, who in early October already was being mentioned about the future of Lou Tepper as the head football coach at the University of Illinois.

"He's a good man," said Hood, who left Tepper before (when Hood coached at Ran-toul) and after (at West). "There's more to it than just winning," I mentioned to Hood as he sat in his wheelchair just off a 40-yard line stripe at the BTHS stadium.

To my surprise, after the talk recently on Tepper, the media moved on to the subject to focus on Tepper's record that had fallen to 2-8 prior to the season finale against Wisconsin and was at 25-30-2 overall for five seasons.

You see, there's more to Tepper's demise than won-lost numbers or even those that reflected an average home attendance down from 50,745 in 1995 to just over 54,000 in 1996.

There's more than Illinois President James Stukel saying Tepper "is a gentleman who did wonderful things in terms of values" and the addition "In the end it's a business...you have to pay the bill." We don't support athletic programs with our tax dollars. Every year begins with zero dollars in the checking account.

And, there's more than U of I Athletic Director Ron Guenther saying "We have not been as successful on the field as we would expect."

The "more" rests with other functions. Guenther has as AD, and with something I've yet to see, an unreported secret member refer to as "another of the football change at Illinois."

Regarding Guenther, consider his tenure previously as an assistant AD, director for development, which was credited with soliciting \$15 million in gift commitments toward the upgrading of the university's physical athletic plant.

Consider also that in 1994-95 the U of I Division of Inter-collegiate Athletics corporate sponsorship program yielded approximately \$855,000 to the Illinois athletic budget. In 1995-96 the figure reported for radio advertising and corporate sponsorship rose to \$1.9 million.

Numbers like that far outweigh Tepper's character building and 94 percent graduation rate among living games and the threat of losing his dance or corporate dollars loomed, Tepper still could not overcome the most obvious reason for his firing or the dismissal of an old Big Ten coach — Northwestern.

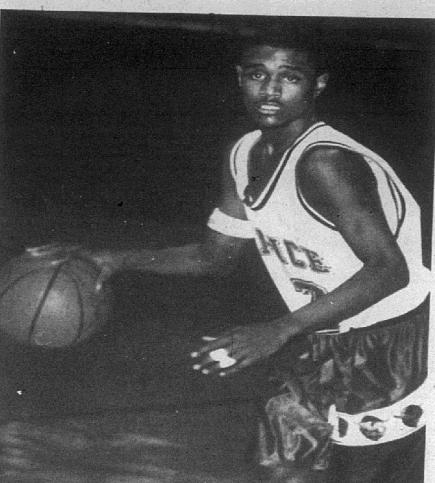
If a coach has goals of blending academic excellence and "hot" nose football, as Tepper said, he had better do better than Northwestern, which not only won the Big Ten in 1995 but is headed toward a second consecutive major bowl this year.

Ironically, Northwestern coach Gary Barnett said Tepper's firing was "a sad day for Illinois and college football" because of Tepper's character.

However, Barnett is right. Barnett is winning at school of 7,400 undergraduates, where the tuition cost is more than \$26,000 per year and where there is little guarantee of graduation while staying at a home site with a capacity just under 50,000.

Barnett's pay is far less than Tepper's, but he probably will be Tepper's successor, will command, and he has not changed offensive coordinators like a bingo player seeking the right card.

As mentioned by Coach Hood, Coach Tepper is a good man, but in the business of college sports, he might at age 50 be considered a good defensive coordinator somewhere else in collegiate football. (See ART, Page 3B)



Back to lead the Venice High offense is senior point guard Kevin Roberts, the Red Devils' assists leader last year. Venice opens the season Monday at home against Beaumont.

Schulte paces Indians past Lady Warriors

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

The Granite City and Mascoutah coaches are rebuilding with youth on their respective prep girls basketball teams.

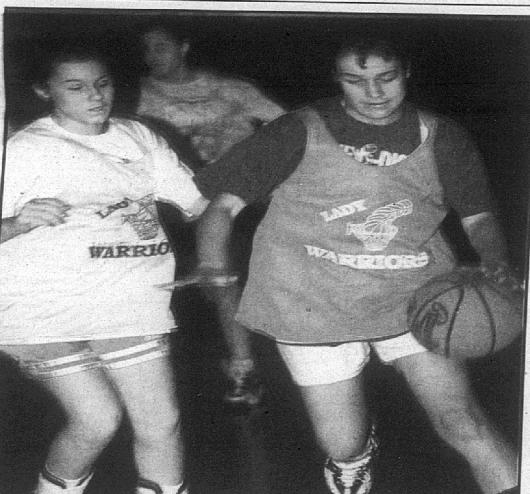
After their season-opening game Thursday night at Mascoutah, it's apparent the Indians are making strides in their recovery project. Mascoutah got 28 points and 15 rebounds from 5-foot-10 sophomore forward Kristine Schulte and coasted to a 59-34 victory over the Lady Warriors.

Schulte, a former junior varsity player, scored more points (including the 21 scored by GCHS over the first three quarters) and combined. Mascoutah has no seniors on its roster and started two freshman guards — Timbrey Hume and Kristine Rhoderick — but still managed to break Granite City's nonstop pressure defense with regularity.

The Lady Warriors were just as young trying to execute the press, getting more than two-thirds of their total offense from the 23-point combination of sophomore Shannen (12 points) and freshman Erika Todd (6) and Jessica Wallace (5). Mascoutah led 24-15 at half-time.

"We didn't think we had the game, down with a nine-point lead at the half," said Mascoutah coach Pat Cook. "But we talked about how we were taking all of our (first-half) shots from 5 to 10 feet away and they were taking all of their shots from 15 to 18 feet. We told the girls to keep doing the same things and we'd eventually keep doing the same things and we'd eventually

(See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



Della Moore (left) follows Jessica Wallace downcourt during a Lady Warriors scrimmage this week. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Lady Knights key on Moss in playoff run

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

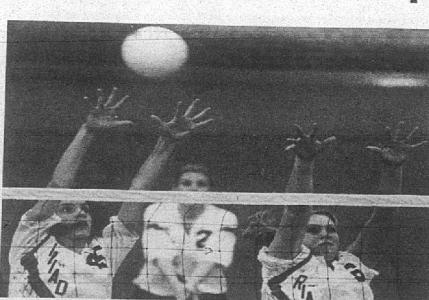
When Triad High volleyball coach Gary Jones stands before the players and parents at the team's banquet Tuesday night, he will have plenty of accolades to hand out.

The Lady Knights (24-13) won the school's first sectional title and played in their first-ever super-sectional title match this season, falling to Belleville West.

All the players had a hand in the Lady Knights' success. However, when it came to finding someone to turn to for leadership, it looked to senior Jessie Moss.

Moss, the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week, was one of the top players on the court for the Lady Knights all season. She was selected by coaches to the all-Missouri Valley Conference first team.

"I don't recall this year that I was subbed for her one time," Jones said. "She was in for probably every point on every match we played. Really, the



(Photo by MARK BONEBRAKE)

last week and a half to two weeks of the season, she was playing hurt. She strained her back. She was playing under some pain. She really worked her way through that and rose

above the pain."

"I could have asked for more out of Moss during the season. Moss was listed as a hitter for Triad, but she did just about everything asked of

her."

Moss led the team in aces with 55. She was the team leader in kills with 315 and was also one of the team's primary passers with a 75 percent accuracy ratio.

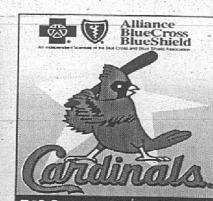
When Moss wasn't excelling on the volleyball court, she was in the classroom. She is a member of the honor roll.

"She was our go-to hitter," Jones said. "Whenever we needed somebody to put the (See MOSS, Page 3B)

hitter."

Since Moss' pay is far less than Tepper's, he probably will be Tepper's successor, will command, and he has not changed offensive coordinators like a bingo player seeking the right card.

As mentioned by Coach Hood, Coach Tepper is a good man, but in the business of college sports, he might at age 50 be considered a good defensive coordinator somewhere else in collegiate football. (See ART, Page 3B)



Athlete of the Week

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Inside addition

Allen, Cotton look to lead Devils down low

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

Clinton Harris has coached mostly small and quick boys basketball teams in his 13 years at Venice High School.

But the Red Devils almost always have had a team that had low-post size. Their first state-championship team of 1975, coached by Rich Essington, was 5-10 and was led by 6-foot-6 center Mike Henry.

Venice won its only other state title in 1987, when Harris put together two junior twin towers — Hosea King (6-6) and Darrell Jackson (6-6) — to join 6-3 jumping jack Jesse Hall in posting a 29-3 record.

King and Jackson were the following year and helped Venice reach the sectional finals at 18-5.

The only regional title Venice has won since '89 was in 1993. That was when 6-3 senior Jermaine Ware averaged in double figures in points and rebounds on a 14-11 team. The point? Harris had to do this year for the first time since Ware's departure, an encouraging sign for 1996-97.

Returning at center is 6-6 sophomore Charles Cotton, who saw occasional varsity action as a freshman but improved his game over the year.

The key addition is 6-5 senior forward Marcus Allen, a transfer student who started last year at CBC (22-5).

"Having Charles Cotton and Marcus Allen together reminds

me of when we had Jackson and King," said Harris, whose Red Devils open the season at 7:30 p.m. Monday against visiting St. Louis Beaumont. "They might even be better than Jackson and King were. They look like they're going to rebound just as good, but they have better offensive skills. Our problem is we don't have much depth, because I'll probably use a six-man rotation most of the time."

For that reason, Harris is not making regional travel for the Elite Eight in Peoria-Venice, after all, comes off its worst season under Harris with a 6-29 record and a first-round playoff elimination by rival Madison. Harris said that was the first time in school history a Venice team had fewer than seven wins.

"We're definitely going to be better, but I can't say how much right now," Harris said. "I've only got two (full-time) starters back, so these other guys will have to step up to themselves — Charles Cotton, and I won't know what this team can do until after five or six games."

Venice will miss departed forward Keita Kennedy, who last year led the team in scoring at 15 points per game. But the Red Devils were so small (See DEVILS, Page 3B)

Boxers set to battle in Showdown

By Daniel J. Ladd
Correspondent

For the sake of St. Louis County honor, something had to be done.

For eight straight years police and fire fighters from St. Louis County squared off in a county championship boxing match against their counterparts from the city. For eight straight years, the county team got knocked out.

The KOs in question took place each year at the "Budweiser Boxing Showdown," an exciting, popular event that raises thousands of dollars for the Backstoppers, a group committed to providing help to families of officers and fire fighters who lose their lives in the line of duty.

This year, the Showdown will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Kiel Center, and will have a decidedly different look.

Whether it was because the city team had access to better training facilities, more experienced trainers, was tougher because of the vagaries of city life, or whether perhaps the county fighters were simply worn out from their long commute to the Kiel Center, the final outcome was never really in question in the previous Showdown.

Until finally, after faint grumbling from the county team about "mismatches," "ringers," and other murky occurrences, a major renovation of the venerable event was in order.

This year, for the first time, rather than splitting the teams into city and county factions, the theme will be "Guns and Hoses" as city and county fire fighters will duke it out against city and county police officers.

The change will also allow firefighters and police officers from the Metro East to participate as well as their Missouri counterparts.

The event, founded by Grey Eagle Distributors president Jerry Clinton, and run under the assistance of the St. Louis American Legion Post 14, pairs up fighters by age.

While the event is brought together each year in the spirit of charity, it is also taken very seriously by those who don the gloves and step into the squared circle.

Participants go into training sessions months before the event, and no one takes their match lightly.

Since its inception, the annual event has raised almost (See SHOWDOWN, Page 4B)

Stats 'n stuff



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Granite City's Ty Suhre makes a pass. The Warriors are scheduled to play host to Francis Howell North 8:45 p.m. Monday.

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Men's League	
Standings after 11 weeks	
A Division	
Gabby's #1	1996
Lenny's #1	1167
Side Pocket	1154
Gab's #2	1117
Inn Between	1101
The Break	1096
Bessermans #2	1096
Scores	
Side Pocket 100, Gabby's #2 104	
Lenny's 100, Side Pocket 88	
The Break 120, Bessermans 83	
Run From Break	
Tim Conner (Lenny's)	
Dan Boone (Inn Between)	
B Division	
Finis Line	1255
Al's 50's	1200
Village Inn	1199
Al's 50's #2	1181
Side Pocket #1	1183
Sammy's	1178
Jim & Lu's	1107
Wayside #2	1100
Scores	
Finish Line 114, Al's 50's #1 110	
Sammy's 110, Wayside #2 75	
Al's 50's #2 120, Jim & Lu's 51	
Village Inn 108, Wayside #1 100	
Eight Ball on Break	
Ken Wallace (Village Inn)	
C Division	
Steel Inn	1255
Don & Brenda's	1224
Lin's Place	1196
V Lounge	1171
Old Bridge Inn	1163
Bessermans	1147
Hoch & Sixteen	1143
Scores	
Steel Inn 119, Old Bridge Inn 102	
El Gato 102, Hoch & Sixteen 99	
Bessermans 108, Hoch & Sixteen 99	
Eight Ball on Break	
Bob Pierce (Don & Brenda's)	
D Division	
Top of Landing	1265
Scores	
Ken's Lounge	1200
Big Ed's	1199
Tom McIntosh (L.A.'s)	1198
Steve Root (Hoch & Sixteen)	1198
Women's League	
Standings after 11 weeks	
A Division	
S.O.S.	1235
Eddie's #1	1230
Big Ed's	1229
Big Ed's Vic	1228
Ken's Lounge	1198
Big Ed's Vic	1193
Don & Brenda's	1183
Eddie's Lounge #2	1160
Scores	
S.O.S. 113, Don & Brenda's 104	
Eddie's Lounge #1 129, Big Ed's Vic	
92	
B Division	
Wayside	1259
Inn Between	1217
Side Pocket	1240
Gabby's	1240
Fourth St.	1193
Steel Inn	1168
Eddie's Lounge	1170
Buzz's	1139
Scores	
Side Pocket 120, Inn Between 101	
Steel Inn 114, Gabby's 112	
Wayside 121, Buzz's 122	
Fourth St. 120, Eddie's 101	
Top of Landing 111, Buzz's 95	
C Division	
Steel Inn 120, Gabby's 112	
Wayside 121, Buzz's 122	
Fourth St. 120, Eddie's 101	
Scores	
Steel Inn 120, Gabby's 112	
Wayside 121, Buzz's 122	
Fourth St. 120, Eddie's 101	
D Division	
Ken's Lounge	1200
Big Ed's	1199
Side Pocket	1198
Gabby's	1198
Fourth St.	1198
Steel Inn	1168
Eddie's Lounge	1170
Buzz's	1139
Scores	
Side Pocket 120, Inn Between 101	
Steel Inn 114, Gabby's 112	
Wayside 121, Buzz's 122	
Fourth St. 120, Eddie's 101	
E Division	
Carol's Hideaway	1205
McMurphy's	1198
Side Pocket Inn	1198
Big Ed's	1198
Fourth St.	1198
Steel Inn	1168
Eddie's Lounge	1170
Buzz's	1139
Scores	
Side Pocket 120, Inn Between 101	
Steel Inn 114, Gabby's 112	
Wayside 121, Buzz's 122	
Fourth St. 120, Eddie's 101	
F Division	
Ken's Lounge	1200
Buzz's	1221
Steel Inn	1196
Big Ed's	1196
Fourth St.	1196
Steel Inn	1168
Eddie's Lounge	1170
Buzz's	1139
Scores	
Side Pocket 120, Inn Between 101	
Steel Inn 114, Gabby's 112	
Wayside 121, Buzz's 122	
Fourth St. 120, Eddie's 101	
G Division	
Goodfellow's	1205
Hoch & Sixteen	1187
Xtra Innings	1187
Club House	1187
L.A.'s	1153
Legacy Golf	1151
Scores	
Goodfellow's	1205
Hoch & Sixteen	1187
Xtra Innings	1187
Club House	1187
L.A.'s	1153
Legacy Golf	1145
Scores	

Prep football

IHSA State Playoffs (In bracket order)	
First round (Nov. 9-10)	
Joliet Catholic 48, Peoria 19	
Palatine Fremd 14, Elmwood York 10	
Wheaton North 27, Glenbrook South 16	
Lincolnshire Stevenson 38, Collinsville 8	
Wheaton-Warrenville South 34, Orland Park Sandburg 13	
Orland Park Sandburg 13, Glenbrook South 23	
Evanson 29, Elgin Larks 28	
New Trier 42, Romeoville 0	
Naperville 9, Naperville Central 7	
St. Charles 28, Glenbard South 0	
Marin 28, Moine 21	
Palatine 41, Schaumburg 21	
Joliet South 20, Laurence 9	
Thornton 18, Lake Park 8	
Conant 27, Wheeling 6	
New Lenox Lincoln-Way 48, Taft 0	
Second Round (Nov. 8-9)	
Joliet Fremd 21, Addison Trail 13	
Lincolnshire Stevenson 34, Wheaton North 14	
Wheaton-Warrenville South 30, Dunbar 22	
St. Charles 41, Elgin 13	
St. Charles 23, Leyden 14	
Fayette 41, Marist 6	
Thornton 18, Maine South 7	
New Lenox Lincoln-Way 32, Conant 12	
Quarterfinals (Nov. 16)	
Lincolnshire Stevenson 18, Palatine Fremd 13	
Wheaton-Warrenville South 42, New Trier 0	
Palatine 31, St. Charles 0	
New Lenox Lincoln-Way 19, Thornton 6	
Semifinals (Nov. 22-23)	
(10) Wheaton-Warrenville South (11) Lincolnshire Stevenson	
(11) Lincolnshire Stevenson (12) New Lenox Lincoln-Way (12) Thornton	
Class 3A	
First round (Nov. 9-10)	
East St. Louis 28, Bloomington 18	
Joliet Catholic 42, Harper 0	
Joliet 39, Springfield 29	
Bolingbrook 54, Lake Park 0	
Mattoon 18, St. Patrick 13	
Rockford Bilingual 34, Gary-Grove 7	
Lincoln-Way 20, Joliet 18	
Rockford Bilingual 29, Freeport 14	
Rock Island 26, Collins 20	
Robbins 20, Chicago Marshall 6	
Woodstock 36, Coon-McCormick 8	
Edwardsville 14, Ottawa 15 (OT)	

Class 3A
First round (Nov. 9-10)

East St. Louis 28, Bloomington 18

Joliet Catholic 42, Harper 0

Joliet 39, Springfield 29

Bolingbrook 54, Lake Park 0

Mattoon 18, St. Patrick 13

Rockford Bilingual 34, Gary-Grove 7

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Class 3A
Second Round (Nov. 9-10)

2nd Round (Nov. 9-10)

Cambridge 21, Orangefield 7

Chenoa 24, El Paso 12

Springfield Valley 21, Coal City 14

Addison Driscoll 24, Maple Park 16

Kaneland 6

Lincoln-Way 20, Joliet 18

•Moss

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ball down, we went to Jessie. She has so many skills. She really picked up her pace serving this year. She really hit the ball hard while serving. When she was serving, people just had difficulty returning the ball. When she was focused, she just passed the ball well all the time. When she was on hitting, she was incomparable.

"You could put two blockers up against her and she would hit through the blocks. She was willing to help the younger kids, so she did provide some senior leadership."

Moss has already given a verbal commitment to play volleyball at St. Louis University.

"I think (Moss' versatility) really helps college coaches because with substitutions, if they can have that one person who can do all of the whole rotation it takes some pressure off where they can do some other things," Jones said. "They don't have to worry about to spot. She is capable of making the adjustments out of the floor."

"I think (St. Louis U.) is a great opportunity for her. Educationally and volleyball-wise, I think it is a great opportunity. It is just another step in the right direction for our program."

(Each week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal sports staff as the Illinois Journals' Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journals' coverage area.)



Venice junior Jammie Edwards, a returning starter, will help key the Red Devils' inside game this season.

•Art

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ball.

Meanwhile, Guenther has to hustle not only to save his own position as a lifeguard, but to find a coach whose chain will wipe out the memory of home losses of 55-3 to Southern Cal on Varsity I Day, 31-21 to Iowa on Homecoming, and 48-0 to Ohio State on Derby Day.

Otherwise, Illinois just might find itself in a football hole similar to one dug in Columbia, Mo., where there also were many contributing factors to Mizzou's demise.

✓ Journal Writers' Poll
Boys Soccer

1. CBC (25-4-2).....70
2. SLUH (24-4-4).....63
3. DeSmet (20-9-1).....51
4. Aquinas-Mercy (21-6-3).....46
5. Champlain (20-5-4).....37
6. O'Fallon (19-6-2).....32
7. Hazelwood C. (19-8-2).....28
8. Francis Howell N. (20-5-3).....25
9. St. Dominic (18-4-6).....14
10. Lafayette (20-6-2).....6

Also receiving votes: Summit, St. Mary's, Ft. Zumwalt South, St. Charles West, Affton, St. Pius, Oakville, Principia, Hazelwood West.

•Lady Warriors

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ly take control. That's exactly what happened in the third quarter. We outscored them by 10 points (16-6) and that's what it is."

The Indians (1-0) played Friday night at the Salem (Round-Robin) Tournament. Granite City (0-1) had 10 days to prepare for its next game, the Dec. 3 home opener at Moulton Gymnasium against Belleville East.

"It just doesn't get any easier," GCHS coach Chuck Kraus said before the season's opening game. The Lancers, led by 6-3 All-Area center Jessica Jackson, were 21-8 last year and shared the conference title with Belleville West.

They open the season Tuesday against Alton.

"Although the conference has a lot of parity, Belleville East is without a doubt the favorite," Kraus said. "The tall girls on their front line are over 6 feet tall and they've got some power forwards on the bench."

Mascoutah wasn't quite so imposing, but had enough to knock off the dominant team.

Kraus fears his team will be undersized against most Class AA opponents. Mascoutah got

12 points and eight rebounds from 6-1 junior center Angela Durham.

The Indians finished with a lopsided 45-18 edge in rebounds and 30-18 in field goals.

Stephanie Brandt was held to three points.

"Schulte went to the basket hard all night and they could stop her," said Cook, whose other starting forward was solid. "Carrie (Thole) (Schulte) made 10 baskets, but she also hit six free throws because their only defense was to foul her on the inside. We also beat them in the foul times and got Schulte some easy baskets when she went high to the goal. We're very young, but we expect to win our share of games."

The promise of youth is what may also help the Lady Warriors along this season. Kraus would like to see his veteran players pick up the scoring pace. Senior guard Carrie Simpson was held to only two points, but was senior forward Marisa Robins.

Also scoring two points each for GCHS were senior guards Kelley Johnson and Melissa Wenzel. GCHS did not meet the ball better than Mascoutah, committing two fewer turnovers (16-18).

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•Devils

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last year, they tried too hard to push the tempo and committed turnover. Allen Lawrence gives them legitimate big-game, which should add patience to the offense.

Allen averaged 14.4 points as the No. 3 scorer last year for CBC, despite playing in the shadow of 6-8 forward Justin Tatum and 6-5 All-Metro guard Larry Hines, a St. Louis University signee. Allen shot 47 percent from the free-throw line and is expected to nearly double his scoring average as a No. 1 option.

"He'll definitely be one of the top players in the area," Harris said. "He had a few 18, 20-point games for CBC. He can play in a variety of positions, including center. He makes everybody around him play better. He can score from the inside and the outside, whereas Charles Cotton is pretty much an inside player."

Cotton, who has increased

his weight about 10 pounds up to 175, had occasional big games last year when he scored and rebounded in double figures. But he also was inconsistent and Harris said "he's had a lot to learn."

Allen is a key to his development. Harris said, will be getting him the ball deep into the low post.

That's where returning senior point guard Kim Roberts becomes a vital cog. Roberts (5-10) missed several games early last season with injuries but still led Venice with average assists and steals per game. Roberts also has scoring potential, as he proved with his 20-point performance last year in the third-place game of the Columbia-Freedom Holiday Tournament.

Roberts hit four 3-point shots in that game and will again be Harris' top outside threat. Junior 6-2 forward Jammie Edwards, the other returning starter, also flashed his potential at Columbia.

Cotton, who has increased

with 21 points and had five rebounds.

The other starter will be 5-7 senior guard Don Matthews, with 10-10 senior guard Ladwell Collins coming off the bench as the third man.

"Don Matthews was my defensive specialist last year, but he'll probably have to score a little more," Harris said. "He's a good player and none of our starters get sick or injured because we need everybody. They're going to have to be in shape, because we still want to run and press."

Harris has a handful of young varsity and junior varsity players that he hopes will develop into his team's stars. The best of them is promising freshman LaRon Cole (6-0, 175), who has enough muscle to play center or power forward despite his lack of height. Senior forward Raymond Douglas (6-0) is new to the team, but he'll have to contribute right away.

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Nova Stars tryouts

Tryouts for the Nova Stars Soccer team, a 10-12 year old selected team, for players born April 1, 1978 to July 31, 1979, will be held at the following times and locations:

2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at the EAS fields at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsburg.

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26 at East End Park in Wood River.

Each player should bring a small personal school picture, a copy of his birth certificate and his social security card. For more information, call (314) 231-1638 during the day or 259-0166 or 259-4139 in the evening.

Call the hotline at 258-1691 for changes of tryout time, date and location.

Volleyball tryouts

The Granite City Volleyball club will conduct tryouts Dec. 1 in the small gym at Granite City High School.

The tryouts are for girls age 14 and under will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tryouts for girls ages 15, 16 or 17 (and under) will be from 4 to 5 p.m.

A parent or guardian must accompany all girls who try out. For more information, call Mike Harris at 452-2317.

Anytime at least 18 years of

age who is interested in coaching may also contact Harris.

Adult basketball league

The Granite City Park District is starting a 35-and-older basketball league. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings at Prairie Elementary School or Grigsby Middle School. The league is open to players 35 years old during the current calendar year.

Registration is now being taken, and the fee is \$230 per team. Anyone interested in the program should contact the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

Boys basketball tournament

The annual KMOX Metro Collegian Boys Basketball Tournament will be held Dec. 20-22 and Dec. 27-29. There are divisions for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth-grade teams, with three-game minimum. For more information, call Joe at (314) 849-0486 or Bryan at (314) 291-3521.

BAC soccer clinic

Belleville Area League will hold a winter soccer clinic from 7 p.m. on Dec. 9, 16 and 23 at BAC's intramural gym.

The clinic is for players ages 10-18; limited space is available. Instructors are Larry Petri (head coach at BAC),

Chad Lignou (assistant coach at BAC), Phil Aleman (head coach at Belleville East), Bill Hock (head coach at Belleville West), Dave Stenzig (head coach at Althoff) and John Van Buskirk (Indiana University graduate and current recreation professional).

For more information, call the BAC athletic department at 235-2700, extension 271.

Gateway tryouts

The Gateway Basketball Club will hold tryouts for a 10-and-under boys team Monday, Dec. 2.

For more information, call David Peeters at 429-2869 (home), 622-1212 (work) or 623-1641 (car) or Scott Slocum at (314) 390-2131.

Winter baseball camps

FCA Sports Camps and Belleville Area College coach and Niall Fiala will hold winter hitting and pitching camps at the BAC campus, 2500 Carlyle Road.

Sessions are available at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Dec. 26-28 and 30-31. The cost for hitting camps are \$65 per session and pitching camps are \$40.

For a registration sheet, call 235-2700, extension 371 during the day or (314) 487-2768 in the evening.

Metro Budweiser Boxing Showdown

(Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m.)

Bout #1

Boxer, Department

James Hampton, Mehville Fire.

Mike Goodrich, St. Ann Police.

Bout #2

Eddie LaMarr Mitchell (III) Fire (chief).

Michael Roe, St. Louis Police.

Bout #3

Peg Shannon, University City Fire.

Michelle Vetter, Barnes Bike Patrol.

Bout #4

Mike Karlechick, Edwardsville Fire (chief).

John Neske, St. Louis Police.

Bout #5

Laurie Juengel, University City Fire.

Shellie Greenbatt, St. Louis County Police.

Bout #6

Rick Daly, St. Charles Fire.

Ed Ramsey, Ferguson Police.

Bout #7

Ed Fitch, Mitchell (III) Fire.

Richard Lawson, St. Louis County Police.

Bout #8

Lloyd Nelson, St. Louis Fire.

Drew Armstrong, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Bout #9

Eric Turner, St. Louis Fire.

Dwan Spend, St. Louis Police.

Bout #10

Derrick Harris, St. Louis Fire.

John Neske, O'Fallon (Mo.) Police.

Bout #11

Dan Picarella, Glen Carbon (III) Fire.

Pat Crown, Ladue Police.

Bout #12

Richard Setts, St. Louis Fire.

Samuel Monti, St. Louis Police.

Bout #13

Tom Siebert, Rock Community Fire.

Scott McKinney, St. Louis Police.

Bout #14

Shawn Korn, Metro West Fire.

Michael Brown, St. Louis County Police.

Bout #15

Dan Roderick, Shrewsbury Fire.

Todd Colegrave, St. Louis County Police.

Bout #16

Jeffery Hudson, St. Louis Fire.

Ryan Cousins, St. Louis Police.

Bout #17

29 5-11 195

25 5-10 190

•Boxing

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\$30,000 for the St. Louis Backstoppers, and that money has always eased any complaints the losing team might have had.

"The Showdown is a great evening of fun for the boxers, their departments, family and friends," O'Fallon said. "It's a unique way to raise funds for the Backstoppers and it has become a great source of pride for the participants. It helps us to help the St. Louis metropolitan community recognize and honor the people we depend on to protect our lives and property."

Clinton, a former Golden Gloves champion in his youth, said that he expects this year's event to be the best yet.

"Guns and Roses" promises to be the most popular ever because so many different departments throughout the metropolitan areas are represented, Clinton said. "Each boxer will have a large group cheering for him or her."

Of the 20 fights scheduled for the Thanksgiving Eve event, two are women's bouts.

For more information, Metro Budweiser Boxing Showdown are \$25, \$20, and \$15, and are available at the door or by calling the Showdown 24-hour ticket hotline, (314) 351-7855, or Dial-a-Tix at (314) 968-1600.

1996-97 Boys Basketball Schedule

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7 Alton.....6:15 p.m.

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21 Belleville East.....6:15 p.m.

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26-Mater Dei Tournament, TBA

January

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10 Freeburg.....6:15 p.m.

14 Centralia.....6:15 p.m.

15 at Cahokia.....6:15 p.m.

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21-23 Belleville E. Invitational, TBA

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20-28 Centralia Tournament, TBA

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12 Belleville West.....6:15 p.m.

17 at Althoff.....6:15 p.m.

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25-28 Collinsville Tournament, TBA

December

4 Edwardsville.....7:45 p.m.

10 Collinsville.....7:45 p.m.

14 at Edwardsville.....7:45 p.m.

18 Centralia Shootout.....7:45 p.m.

21-25 Belleville E. Invitational, TBA

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February

23-30 Jacksonville Tourney, TBA

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Briefly**Guardian Bank earns award**

Guardian Savings Bank, a locally owned federal savings bank located in Granite City, has earned an exceptional performance award by receiving a five-star superior rating from Bauer Financial Reports Inc. of Coral Gables, Fla., in each of the 32 reporting periods analyzed by the firm over an eight-year period.

Only 9.5 percent of the nation's banks have attained the five-star superior strength performance and safety recognition since the program's inception.

The award is based on an analysis of the bank's financial data filed with federal regulators for the quarter that ended March 31 and data from all prior quarters.

Wise becomes principal

Pamela J. Wise of Granite City has recently become a principal of the Hopkins Goldenberg, P.C. law firm with offices in Granite City, Wood River, Peoria and St. Louis. Wise is in the firm's Wood River office and works in the firm's asbestos litigation department.

Wise received her law degree from St. Louis University School. She received a Master of Business Administration from Webster College in St. Louis and her Bachelor of Science from Maryville College in St. Louis.

Wise is a 1974 graduate of Granite City High School. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Easter Seal Society of Southwestern Illinois.

Group inducts Malnar

Gerald J. Malnar, M.D., was recently inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The national organization provides a voice of physicians in areas of controversies. Additionally, the college sets standards of education and guidelines for clinical situations, such as elective cesarean sections.

Dr. Malnar has been a medical staff member of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, for five years. His offices are located at 122 University Drive, Edwardsville and 2044 Madison, Granite City.

Jamil attends symposium

M. Jamil, M.D., medical director of the Obesity Treatment Center with offices located in Lebanon, Madison, and Fairview Heights, attended the 46th annual Obesity and Associate Conference held in Orlando, Fla., from Oct. 17-19.

The symposium covered new advances in the treatment of obesity and related eating disorders. The ASBP is the only national medical society whose physician members deal with the medical management of obesity.

At the symposium, some of the leading authorities in the country lectured on the subjects of obese patients' treatment, including nutritional habits, lifestyles, new pharmaceutical approaches and gene theory update.

Teachers cited for excellence

Some 118 Metro area teachers received the Emerson Electric Co. Excellence in Teaching Award during a ceremony Nov. 17 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in St. Louis. Selected by their school districts or educational institutions, the teachers represent all ranks of teaching from pre-school through higher education; from both public and parochial schools; and from both sides of the Mississippi River.

Each of the honored teachers was given an engraved crystal apple, signifying excellence in the classroom.

Among the teachers honored were:

Joyce Ackerman, Troy 5th Grade, McCray-Dewey School, Fairland Community Unit School District 2;

Sharon Carter, Florissant, Mo., 9th Grade, Gravois-Musical, Belleville West High School, Belleville Township High School District 201;

Melody Clugston, Dorsey, 7th Grade, School of Music and the Arts, Lewis & Clark Junior High School, Wood River-Hartford District 15;

Judy Collins, East Alton, 8th Grade, School of Music and the Arts, Grigsby Middle School, Granite City Community Unit School District 9;

John Harrison, Glen Carbon, 11th Grade, World History, American History, Civics and Geography, Madison High School, Madison Community Unit School District 12;

Charlotte Hobart-Reed, East Alton, 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary School, Granite City Community Unit School District 188;

Donna Sutre, Alhambra, 1st Grade, Alhambra Elementary School, Highland Community Unit School District 5;

Shirley Ward, Glen Carbon, 9th Grade, N.O. Nelson Middle School, Granite City Community Unit School District 7;

Nancy Weber, Moro, 4th Grade, Mitchell Elementary School, Granite City Community Unit School District 9;

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Local businesses help Special Olympics

Two local businesses have extended a hand and helped earn money for the Special Olympics.

Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Main, Granite City and Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, recently participated in an industry promotion that benefited 28 Special Olympics chapters across the country.

Both businesses were involved in a series of customers by Batesville Casket Company, which sponsored the campaign.

The company kicked off its recent six-month promotion with the first of the 28 donations — in honor of its customers — to Indiana Special Olympics, in its own backyard. Founded in 1984, Batesville Casket Company, a division of the company, manufactures hardwood and metal burial caskets, is located in Batesville, Ind.

"State Special Olympics chapters are entirely supported by corporate sponsorships like these and private donations," says Dennis Schmidt, executive director of Indiana Special Olympics. "These are very significant and comprise our annual support fund."

"We are delighted to make these donations in honor of our customers to Special Olympics," says Batesville's President David J. Hirt. "It's an appropriate way to tie together two very important components of our business: customers and philanthropy."

Schmidt said corporate donations "are a reinvestment back

into the community by providing sports for the mentally retarded. Funeral homes which participated in the recent donations are significant members of the community and we're glad to have them among our investors."

Nearly one million athletes in more than 140 countries participate in Special Olympics International, which was founded in 1968.

The organization's mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition for a variety of sports for children and adults with mental retardation, giving them opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience the joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and talents with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Involvement with Special Olympics benefits athletes as well as the community, according to Schmidt.

"It provides the opportunity to interact with children and adults with mental handicaps and allows them to integrate into the community. It gives them new athletic skills, mechanics and knowledge of the sport and also adds to their self esteem. It makes them feel good about themselves."

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Three attend tax law seminar

Charles Tzinberg, Mark Goldenberg and Barb Deck, members of the certified public accounting firm of Tzinberg & Goldenberg, attended seminars at the Adam's Mark in St. Louis for three days.

Tzinberg served as a speaker at two of the seminars, and all three firm members attended various workshops. Topics included reviews of the recent changes in tax laws, recent tax court cases and providing better client service. Tzinberg & Goldenberg has offices in Granite City and St. Louis.

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Paperwhites produce smaller white blooms. Both varieties will add fresh blooming beauty and color to your home.

Planting Amaryllis

Before planting, soak the bulb in lukewarm water for several hours. If you're not ready to plant immediately after purchasing, we recommend storing it in a cool area. Plant Amaryllis in a pot slightly larger than the bulb. About one third of the bulb should rise above the soil in the pot. Press the soil around the bulb firmly and water. For best results, plant in direct sunlight and water sparingly for the first few weeks until the bud has begun to develop. When green sprouts begin to show, you'll want to give the plant more water.

Planting Paperwhites

Paperwhites are ideal for any light condition from partial shade to full sun and, like Amaryllis, will bloom in about 30 days. After Paperwhites bloom, they prefer cooler areas away from direct sunlight.

Planting them is easy. Choose a 3- to 4-inch deep

pot with or without drainage holes and follow these easy instructions: For containers without drainage holes:

1. Place 1 to 2 inches of washed gravel or small stones in the bottom of the container.
2. Carefully place the bulbs on the gravel or stones.
3. Place enough gravel or stones around the bulbs to hold them in place.
4. Add enough water to just below the base of the bulbs.
5. Maintain water at this level. The bulb should never be in contact with the water.

For containers without drainage holes:

1. Use a well-drained potting medium.
2. Plant bulbs with the nose of the bulbs even with the rim of the pot.
3. Water thoroughly after planting.
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FAMILY

Births

Magruder

Randy and Sara Magruder of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Brendan Alexander was born at 2:06 a.m. Aug. 21, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and joins a sister, Kayla, 2½.

Paternal grandparents are Charlie and Carol Wolfe of Edwardsville.

Paternal grandparents are Dan and Peggy Magruder of Edwardsville.

Bevil

Betsy Drydale and Chris Bevil of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Eric Joseph was born at 11:23 a.m. Aug. 21, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Debra Drydale of Collinsville.

Paternal grandmother is Rose Ann Tamburull of Collinsville.

Burris

Edward and Donna Burris of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Alicia Jane was born at 5:37 p.m. Aug. 22, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Norma Jane Turner of Lebanon.

Paternal grandparents are Maureen and Charlie Burris of

Pontoon Beach.

Baldwin

Brendan and Linda Baldwin of Granite City have announced the birth of their fifth child, a daughter.

Madeline Elizabeth was born at 10:40 a.m. Aug. 24, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and joins brothers Clint, 14, Shane, 11, Kane, 8, and Gared, 6.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Irma Sieb of Blue Eye, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Ray and Helen Baldwin of Edwardsville.

Johnson

David and Cynthia Johnson of Troy have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Zachary Christopher was born at 12:41 p.m. Aug. 29, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and joins a sister, Kara, 9.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Barb Engelmann of Highland. Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Barbara Johnson of Belleville.

Maternal grandparents are Eric and Evelyn Engelmann of Edwardsville.

Paternal great-grandparents are Herbert and Hazel John- son.

Terzioski

Jim and Eddie Terzioski of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Katie Elizabeth was born at

4:45 p.m. Aug. 31, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandfather is Bill of Edwardwood, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Tony and Kathy Kristoff of Granite City.

Recklein

Keith and Ann Recklein of Collinsville have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter.

Matthew Paul was born at 9:34 p.m. Aug. 28, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and joins a sister, Tiffany, 14, and brother Christopher, 11, and Daniel, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Marian Seaman of Maryville.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Harlean Recklein of Collinsville.

Wilkins

Robert Wilkins and Ella Buchanan of St. Louis have announced the birth of their daughter.

McNair Lashon Wilkins was born at 6:23 a.m. Aug. 29, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Jennifer Wilkins of Warrenville, Ill., and Bill Wilkins of Livingston.

Paternal grandparents are Kim and Sharon Dieselhorst of Alhambra, Ill.

Maternal grandmother is Ollie Jackson of East St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Doris Wilkins of East St. Louis.

Seaman

Ray and Paula Seaman of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Miranda Raye was born at 7:13 p.m. Aug. 29, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Terry and Vicki Wilson of Edwardsville, Ky.

Paternal grandparents are Henry and Marian Seaman of Maryville.

Dieselhorst

Keith Dieselhorst and Judy Wilkins of Alhambra have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Jessica Nicole was born at 12:30 p.m. Aug. 24, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Jennifer Wilkins of Warrenville, Ill., and Bill Wilkins of Livingston.

Paternal grandparents are Kim and Sharon Dieselhorst of Alhambra, Ill.

Woodmen to aid food pantry

The Granite City Modern Woodmen Camp held its monthly meeting at Ravanel's Restaurant on Oct. 31.

After a short business discussion, awards were given to several members for their costumes and faces including Linda Mitchell, Johnnie Davis, Bill Davis, Otto Kreher, Glenda Kline, Shirley Grigg, Gladys Lanbrich, Wilma Levart and Jessie Leverett.

The winner of the quilt raffle was a member from Caseyville. Money collected from this raffle was matched by the Modern Woodmen of America. Total amount pledged by the Granite City Food Pantry. Thanks to everyone who donated.

A lively round of bingo followed and was enjoyed by all.

The door prize was won by Joe Barber.

The group asked members and invited guests to mark their calendars for the Nov. 21 dinner meeting. For more information, call District Representative Bob Henderson at 345-9013.

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2601 Clark St., 442-1131
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13)
7:00
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13)
12:15, 2:45, 5:05, 7:30

AVALON

4225 S. Klemm Rd., 352-2424
That Thing You Do (PG-13)
Jack (PG-13)
7:00, 9:30

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That Thing You Do (PG) 12:30,
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5:00, 7:45

Sleepers (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 7:45
That Thing You Do (PG) 1:00, 3:15,
5:15, 7:15

Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 4:25,
7:20

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Ransom (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00,
9:00
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13)
1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:20

Space Jam (PG) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10,
7:10, 9:10

Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:10, 3:15,
5:15, 7:15

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Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:00, 3:15,
5:45, 7:45

Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:40, 5:00,
7:35, 9:45

High School (PG) 1:10, 4:30, 7:15,
9:45

Ransom (R) 1:45, 5:15, 6:05

Seize Off (R) 1:15, 4:40, 8:20

Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 5:05,
7:15

That Thing You Do (PG) 1:30, 5:30,
8:00

Space Jam (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:25,
7:55, 10:00

Space Jam (PG) 1:15, 3:30, 6:00,
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Space Jam (PG) 2:00, 4:45, 7:25

9:30

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Ransom (R) 1:45, 4:35, 7:50

That Thing You Do (PG) 1:00, 3:15,
5:15, 7:30

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Phenomenon (PG) 2:20, 4:45

That Thing You Do (PG) 1:00, 3:15,
5:15, 7:15

Alaska (PG) 12:00, 4:45

Jack (PG) 2:15, 7:00

Bulletproof (PG) 9:20

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7:00, 9:30

Space Jam (PG) 12:15, 2:50, 5:15,
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Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 11:30,
2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 12:15,
2:45, 5:15, 7:45
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 12:40, 5:10,
8:15
Sleepers (R) 1:00, 4:05, 9:00
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5:45, 7:15, 9:45
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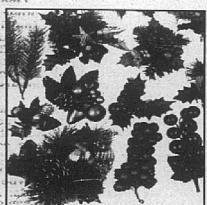
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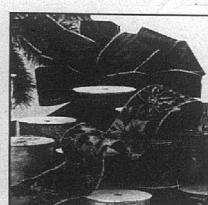
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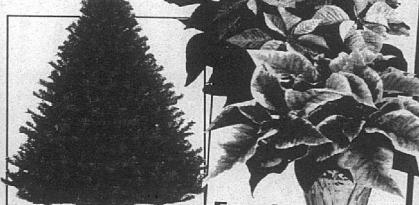
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